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SUBJ/NAVAL RESERVE ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM (AVIP)//

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NARR/REF A ANNOUNCED RESUMPTION OF AVIP. REF B ANNOUNCED RESUMPTION OF AVIP WITHIN THE NAVAL RESERVE FORCE. REF C DIRECTED NAVAL RESERVE ACTIVITIES TO CEASE AVIP WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS. REF D ANNOUNCED CONTINUATION OF AVIP.//

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RMKS/1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE CURRENT AND SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOR AVIP IN THE NAVAL RESERVE. REFS A AND B REMAIN IN EFFECT AS THE PRIMARY AVIP AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE.

2. REFS C AND D ARE HEREBY CANCELLED.

3. EXECUTING AVIP AT NAVAL RESERVE ACTIVITIES (NRA) IS NOW AUTHORIZED. NAVAL RESERVISTS IN RECEIPT OF ORDERS TO HIGH THREAT AREAS (HTA) FOR GREATER THAN 15 CONSECUTIVE DAYS WILL BEGIN ANTHRAX VACCINATION AT THEIR SUPPORTING NRA. THE COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN THE HTAS ARE LISTED ON THE N931 SIPRNET HOMEPAGE (USN.CNO.NAVY.SMIL.MIL/N093). NRAS WILL NOT DELAY PROCESSING OF DRILRES TO NMPS SITES BASED SOLELY ON LACK OF ANTHRAX IMMUNIZATION. NMPS SITES AND SUPPORTED COMMANDS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT REQUIRED AVIP FOR MOBILIZED NAVAL RESERVISTS.

4. CONTINUATION OF AVIP.

A. ALL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE STARTED OR RESUMED THE ANTHRAX VACCINATION SERIES AS A RESULT OF DEPLOYMENT ORDERS TO AN HTA SINCE 21 OCT 02 WILL COMPLETE THE SERIES AND OBTAIN ANNUAL BOOSTERS.

B. PERSONNEL SEPARATING FROM ACTIVE DUTY, BUT CONTINUING SERVICE WITHIN THE NAVAL RESERVE, WHO HAVE STARTED ANTHRAX, MUST COMPLETE THE SERIES AND RECEIVE ANNUAL BOOSTERS REGARDLESS OF MOBILIZATION STATUS.

C. PERSONNEL WHO ARE WITHIN 180 DAYS OF AN APPROVED RETIREMENT OR SEPARATION DATE SHALL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTION FROM CONTINUING AVIP. COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS, AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE (ABOVE THE PAYGRADE O-3) ARE DESIGNATED EXEMPTION GRANTING AUTHORITIES.

5. NAVAL RESERVE SPECIFIC LOGISTICS CONSIDERATIONS.

A. CNRF ECHELON IV/V COMMANDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROCURE ANTHRAX VACCINE WHEN SUPPORTED DRILRES MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARA 3.

B. CNRF ECHELON IV COMMANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING ANTHRAX VACCINE FOR ACTIVITIES UNDER THEIR COGNIZANCE BY CONTACTING

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(301) 619-8054, DSN, 343-8054, EMAIL: SLMCLUCAS@NMLC.MED.NAVY.MIL. NAVMEDLOGCOM WILL ESTABLISH ON-LINE ACCOUNTS AND ORDERING INFORMATION. ROUTINE ORDERS WILL BE SUBMITTED VIA THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL MATERIEL AGENCY (USAMMA) HOMEPAGE, (WWW.USAMMA.ARMY.MIL/VACCINES.HTML). GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORDERING PROCESS IS AVAILABLE ON THE NAVMEDLOGCOM HOMEPAGE (WWW.NMLC.MED.NAVY.MIL).

C. NAR MEDICAL ACTIVITIES WILL ORDER ANTHRAX VACCINE FOR ALL RESERVE AIR SQUADRONS.

D. CNRF ECHELON V COMMANDS MUST:

(1) IDENTIFY THEIR ANTHRAX VACCINE REQUIREMENTS UTILIZING CRITERIA OF PARA 3, COMPLETE THE ANTHRAX REQUEST FORM AND FORWARD TO THEIR RESPECTIVE ECHELON IV COMMANDS NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE REQUIRED DATE. COMMANDS WITH URGENT REQUESTS (LESS THAN 60 DAYS) MUST CONTACT FORCE MEDICAL AT COMMERCIAL (504) 678-5865/6309 OR DSN 678-5865/6309 FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

(2) ENSURE SUFFICIENT BIOMEDICAL REFRIGERATION CAPACITY TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE VACCINE, INCLUDING TEMPERATURE ALARMS. BEFORE REPACKING AND TRANSPORTING VACCINE TO ANY ALTERNATE LOCATION, UNITS MUST BE TRAINED IN COLD CHAIN MANAGEMENT. FOR TRAINING INFORMATION ON COLD CHAIN MANAGEMENT, OR ASSISTANCE WITH VACCINE ACQUISITION, CONTACT NAVMEDLOGCOM.

(3) ENSURE THEIR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES (MDR) FREQUENTLY CHECK THE MILITARY VACCINES HOMEPAGE (WWW.VACCINES.ARMY.MIL) FOR CURRENT ANTHRAX VACCINE INFORMATION AND RELATED MEDICAL MATERIEL QUALITY CONTROL MESSAGES.

6. COMMANDERS RESPONSIBILITY.

A. EDUCATION. AT A MINIMUM, COMMANDERS SHOULD BRIEF IDENTIFIED PERSONNEL AND PROVIDE THEM WITH A COPY OF THE INFORMATION BROCHURE AVAILABLE ON THE AVIP HOME PAGE

(WWW.ANTHRAX.MIL/MEDIA/PDF/BROCHURE.PDF). TOOL KITS ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN PERSONNEL EDUCATION, WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED ON THE AVIP HOMEPAGE (WWW.ANTHRAX.MIL/EDUCATION/).

B. REPORTING. COMMANDERS MUST ENSURE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED WITHIN MEDICAL RECORDS, SNAP AUTOMATED MEDICAL SYSTEM (SAMS), AND THE RESERVE AUTOMATED MEDICAL INTERIM SYSTEM (RAMIS). RAMIS (RAMIS.CNRF.NAVY.MIL), IS UTILIZED TO TRACK ANTHRAX FOR DRILRES. RAMIS AUTOMATICALLY UPDATES DEERS, WHICH MEETS DOD/DEERS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. SAMS WILL BE USED TO TRACK ANTHRAX FOR FULL TIME SUPPORT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO RESERVE OPERATIONAL UNITS. MDRS MUST UPLOAD SAMS DATA INTO DEERS VIA THE IMMUNIZATION TRACKING SYSTEM. INFORMATION FOR IMMUNIZATION TRACKING CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE NAVAL MEDICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT CENTER HOMEPAGE (IMCENTER.MED.NAVY.MIL/ITS). //

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